

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Please observe quiet reverence during the Prelude – respecting those preparing to worship God at this time.*

Prelude: Andante

**Hymn 291 – stz. 1 & 2**

Penitential Order

*Gloria in excelsis*

Collect and Scripture

**Hymn 489**

Sermon

Christ our Passover

Prayers of the People – Form 6

Collect for Friday in Easter Week, Blessings, and The Peace

Announcements and Parish Celebrations

**Hymn 705**

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer C

*Sanctus and Benedictus*

During Communion: Come Risen Lord

Thanksgiving after Communion

**Hymn 594 – stz. 1, 3, 4**

Postlude: Jesus Christ, unser Heiland (Jesus Christ, Our Savior)

*Please maintain quiet reverence during the Postlude – saving conversation for Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall.*

## Youth Sunday

Frank Bridge

We plow the fields and scatter

**Prayer Book page 351**

Hymnal S-280

see insert

**stz. 1 - 3 before & stz. 4 - 6 after the Gospel**

“Friending because Jesus is our Friend”

**Prayer Book page 83**

**Prayer Book page 392**

**Prayer Book page 224**

Wardens and Parish Leaders

As those of old their first fruits brought

**Prayer Book page 369**

**Hymnal S-129**

**Hymn 306**

**Prayer Book page 366**

God of grace and God of glory

J.S. Bach

## Sunday, May 13, 2012



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**Welcome!** *If you are visiting or new, we are delighted that you are with us today. Know that you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us at God's table. We hope you will participate fully in our worship and engage your mind, body, and soul in the praise of God. Children are very welcome, especially in the play space near the rear of the church. Fill out a visitor's card, which you will find on the shelf near the door to the church, so we can stay in touch with you. Please join us in the Parish Hall for Coffee Hour, so we can get to know you better and to support you in your walk with the Lord.*

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## Prayers

**Special Intentions:** Gary Hoag, Laura Munson, Dotti Zebrowski, Marie Papp, Clare Simpson, Sue Demay, Alice Bezdjian, Barbara Maggio, Jeff Friedman, Nick Gray, Gloria Brower, for those who have died Syina Hemraj, Jyoti Dass' Mom.

**The Altar Flowers today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Dziemian by Susan, David, Bob and Christine Dziemian.

**The Absent Guest Plate** is a second offering received at the choir steps each week. It is immediately given away for charitable purposes – today for the **North Porch Fund** – a diocesan ministry for women and infants, with locations in Newark, Paterson, and Dover.

**Serving in the Military:** Jason McGillivray, Ryan E. Bartholf, Salvatore Petruso, Geoff Zann, Thomas Gill, Justin Kelly, Justin A. Perry, Scott Bartholf, Benjamin Royal.

## Today's Worship Leadership

Altar Guild: Diane May, Ginny Baird      Lector: Sue Dziemian

**Old Testament Lesson Acts** - Teagan Bellitto - **Psalm** - Zachary Olsen **Epistle – 1<sup>st</sup> John**  
Skyler Olsen and Jason Demay - **Gospel – John** Sam Wekselblatt and Benn Corrado -

**Prayers of the People** – Nick Wekselblatt

Acolytes: Brianna Cottone, Teagan Bellitto

Oboe: Ginny Baird

## Coming Parish Events

First quarter statements are on the table in the hall by the Center Street door. Please pick up yours and hand-deliver to people you know who hasn't yet picked up their own.

We will be collecting diapers size 2, 3, 4, 5; wipes; similar advance or new baby items up to size 4T for North Porch our annual Mother's day collection

## Wednesdays at 11:00 am – Holy Communion with Healing and Spiritual Focus

5/16= Pachomius

5/23= Alcuin

5/30= John Calvin

## **Change begins with you - make a difference through the Alleluia Fund**

Through the Diocese of Newark's Alleluia Fund, individuals and congregations can become "flashlights of faith converging into a spotlight" and make a significant difference in the lives of many by supporting diocesan outreach and mission in the areas of food, shelter, education, and international programs. To make a tax-deductible gift online or find out more, go to [dioceseofnewark.org/alleluia](http://dioceseofnewark.org/alleluia) or pick up a brochure from the hall table. **NOTE:** Checks may also be made payable to Annunciation with "Alleluia Fund" on the memo line.

## Note about Today's Scripture Readings

Welcome to our parish. In the last weeks of Eastertide, our liturgical readings explore the results of the dying and rising of Jesus. Both the Gospel reading and the reading from 1 John speak of the self-giving love of God, revealed in Jesus' Passover from death to life, as the primary characteristic of our lives in Christ.

In this Sunday's reading from Acts, Peter and some other Jewish Christians were astounded to see Gentiles in the household of Cornelius receive the Holy Spirit just as they had on the Day of Pentecost. Peter's last reservations about welcoming Gentiles into the Church are erased and he and the other joyfully lead them to the waters of Baptism.

This Sunday was once called Rogation Sunday because medieval Christians went in processions (rogating) around the parish praying for the newly planted crops during this week. This is a good time to seek more effective ways to care for our environment and to witness that God's love is not only for humanity but also for the entire creation.

Joined together by God's spirit in baptism, bound up in the dying and rising of Jesus, related by creation to all the earth, we the people of God bring all our lives and one another into the saving love of God in Eucharist.

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## Scripture Readings for the Next Three Sundays

5/20 Acts 1:15-17 & 21-26, Psalm 1, 1<sup>st</sup> John 5-9-13, John 17:6-19

5/27 **Day of Pentecost** Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:25-35 & 37b, Romans 8:22-27, John 15:26-27 & 16:4b-15

6/3 Trinity – Isaiah 6:1-8, Psalm 29, Romans 8:12-17, John 3:1-17

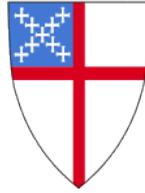
## **Wednesday Evening Bible Study@ 7:30 pm**

Wed 16 May – Jesus' Resurrection Appearances in Luke

Wed 23 May – No Session

Wed 30 May – TBA

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### The Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Old Testament Lesson

Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

**The Response: Psalm 98**      alternate at the asterisk – the congregational portion is **bolded**

Sing to the LORD a new song, \* **for he has done marvelous things.**

With his right hand and his holy arm \* **has he won for himself the victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
**his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.**

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
**and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* **lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* **with the harp and the voice of song.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* **shout with joy before the King, the LORD.**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* **the lands and those who dwell therein.**

Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.**

In righteousness shall he judge the world \* **and the peoples with equity.**

### The New Testament Lesson

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."